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In re Patent Application of:
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For: METHOD FOR RAPID DETOXIFICATION
OF ADDICTION

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This communication is filed in response to the Office Action mailed March 16, 2007, requiring an election of species in the above-identified application. In the Office Action, the Examiner required election of species under 35 U.S.C. § 121 as between Naloxone and Revex.

In response, Applicant elects with traverse the claims directed to Naloxone for further prosecution in the present application. Applicant respectfully submits that the Naloxone species is readable on claims 6-10. In addition, Applicant agrees with the Examiner's contention that opioid antagonist is generic. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-5 and 13-28 are generic.

Applicant notes with appreciation the Examiner's acknowledgement that the application contains claims to patentably distinct species. Therefore, art which is found

relevant to one species is not automatically relevant to any other.

However, Applicant contends that the species are sufficiently closely related that a search and examination of one will necessarily cover a search and examination of the other. Furthermore, Naloxone and Revex are both opoid antagonists. Accordingly, no additional burden is placed on the Examiner if both species are searched and examined at the same time.

Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application corresponding to the non-elected claims.

In the event any fee is due in connection with the present response, the Examiner is authorized to charge Applicant's Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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